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FARR'S SUPPLÉMENTAL LIST OF DAHLIAS, GLADIOLI, CANNAS, TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

# FARR'S DAHLIA NOVELTIES

Including the best and latest novelties and varieties of recent introduction.

NOTE.—For other Novelties and Standard varieties, refer to the list of Dahlias in the General Catalog of Farr's Hardy Plant Specialties, pages 92 to 96.

#### Cactus Dahlias

ARISTOCRAT. Very large; carmine-red. 50c. AUSTRALIAN. Rich, brilliant purple, suffused bright crimson. 35 cts.

BRUCE. Long, twisted, incurved petals; salmonyellow, shading to amber-yellow in the center. 25c.

**DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH.** A most beautiful variety, of wonderful freedom of bloom, in the class of Countess of Lonsdale. Perfectly formed flowers; delicate silvery pink, suffused golden. \$1.

**DUCHESS OF SUTHERLAND.** A delicate and beautiful shade of blush-pink; very distinct. 50 cts.

**ERECTA.** (Strcdwick.) Fine, large flower; perfect form; brilliant rose-pink. 50 cts.

**EXCELSIOR.** Long, extremely narrow petals; deep maroon; refined and beautiful. 50 cts.

FREDERICK WENHAM. Light mahogany-red. 75 cts.

GALATHEA. Medium-sized flowers of fine form; delicate, soft pink. 25 cts.

GLORY OF WILTS. Beautiful and refined; bright golden yellow; large size; free bloomer. 25c.

GOLDEN PLOVER. A splendid flower of largest size and most perfect, incurved form; soft lemonyellow, reverse of petals tinted rose. 50 cts.

**GOLDEN WAVE.** Very large; finely formed; bright yellow. 50 cts.

HAROLD PEERMAN. Long, fine florets; good size and form; bright, light yellow. 50 cts.

HILDA SHOEBRIDGE. One of the best for garden decoration; flowers in great profusion on stiff, erect stems; color, a lovely salmon-terra-cotta. 50c.

HILDEGARD DEEGEN. Richly colored brilliant garnet; fine form and large size; very free. 35c.

INDOMITABLE. Long, narrow, incurved petals; rosy mauve, light tips. 35 cts.

J. B. FRY. Large-flowered; pure yellow, shading to light salmon points. 35 cts.

**JOHANNESBURG.** Flowers of largest size and fine form; bright, glittering golden yellow. 50 cts.

LIEGNITZ. Broad-petaled Cactus of large size and perfect form; deep cerise. 50 cts.

LIGHTSHIP. Light terra-cotta, tipped rose. 50 cts.

**MAGNET.** Distinct shade of coppery old-rose, tipped mauve; bronze petals curled and twisted toward the tip. 35 cts.

MARGUERITE BOUCHON. A most beautiful Cactus Dahlia of the perfect form; brilliant soft rose, with large white center. 75 cts.

MISS STREDWICK. A beautifully colored flower of soft yellow, shading to deep pink. 50 cts.

MISS WILLMOTT. Golden yellow at the center, shading to apricot-red at the tips. 25 cts.

MRS. J. H. USMAR. Lovely coppery orange, suffused coral-pink; narrow, incurved petals. 50 cts.

**NERTHUS.** Giant-flowered; bronzy, orange-yellow, tipped carmine rose, suffused golden. 25 cts.

**NIBELUNGENHORT.** Mammoth flower, with broad, curled and twisted petals; old-rose, suffused golden apricot; free-flowering; long stems. \$1.

PHIL MAY. Perfectly formed flowers with pointed petals; beautiful combination of bright yellow, salmon and pink. 25 cts.

**REV. ARTHUR T. BRIDGE.** Finely formed, incurving florets; ground-color yellow, passing to velvety rose at the tips. 35 cts.

REV. T. W. JAMESON. Flowers very largesized, with incurved petals; bright mauve-pink, shading salmon. 35 cts.

RHEINISCHER FROHSINN. A very distinct and beautifully colored variety of largest size, with long, incurved petals, the lower half white changing to a brilliant, deep carmine-rose at the tips. 75 cts.

**RHEINTOCHTER.** Perfectly shaped flowers; long petals of soft mauve; very free. 50 cts.

ROSA SIEGERIN. Beautifully formed, with long, narrow petals; soft mauve-pink, shading to white in the center. 35 cts.

ROSENNYMPHE. A broad-petaled variety; water-lily-like in form; delicate flesh-color, shading to rosy white. 75 cts.

**SIRENE.** A distinct form; petals broad at base, tapering to a point, forming a star-shaped flower. Rosy pink shading to almost white center. 75 cts.

**STABILITY.** Large flower, with incurved, tubular petals of an attractive shade of aniline red. 50c.

STARGAZER. Orange-red, shading golden. 50c.

**THE LION.** Large, well-shaped flower of bronzy old-rose, suffused yellow and salmon. 50 cts.

VATER RHEIN. Immense flowers, with broad, curved and twisted petals; long stems; rich yellow, beautifully suffused with salmon-rose. 50 cts.

WACHT AM RHEIN. A splendid new variety. Very large flowers on long stems, fine for cutting. Beautiful, soft rosy pink, suffused with white. \$1.50.

WALKURE. Finely formed flowers of colossal size. Brilliant golden yellow, shaded lighter, the whole suffused with cinnabar-red. \$1.

WODAN. Giant-flowered, with semi-incurved, tubular petals; delicate salmon rose, shaded old-gold in the center. 35 cts.

#### Show Dahlias

LE COLOSSE. A free-flowering variety of immense size; watermelon-red. 50 cts.

#### Decorative Dahlias

CALYPSO. Very large; deep red, shaded chamois. 50 cts.

**EASTON.** Remarkably free-blooming; medium-sized flower; brilliant oriental red. 25 cts.

FLAMINGO. Rich, glowing rose-pink; held on erect, stiff stems, fine for cut-flowers. 50 cts.

GLOIRE LYONNAISE. Bright golden yellow, flamed rosy carmine at the points. 25 cts.

HORTULANUS FIET. A giant-flowered variety, with blooms over 18 inches in diameter. Delicate shrimp-pink, lightly tipped gold, delicately suffused with tints of red and yellow. \$1.

HORTULANUS WITTE. Very large; long stems; pure white. Splendid for cut-flowers. 50 cts.

**KUPFERBERG GOLD.** Delicate shrimp-pink, beautifully shaded with rose and old-gold. 50 cts.

LE GRAND MANITOU. A beautiful Fancy Decorative Dahlia. Ground-color white, daintily spotted, striped and blotched deep reddish violet; large flowers borne on stout, stiff stems. 50 cts.

**METEOR.** Very showy fancy variety. Brilliant cardinal-rcd, edged and marked with primrose-yellow; medium-sized flowers. 50 cts.

MISS MINNIE McCULLOUGH. A popular cutflower variety; yellow, overlaid bronze. 25 cts.

**TENOR ALVAREZ.** A Fancy Decorative of the Iargest size. Bronze-red, striped and penciled velvety brown. 50 cts.

**ULYSSE.** Rich, velvety maroon, with black shadings; finely formed flowers, on stiff stems. 50c.

ZEPPELIN. A very distinct, free-flowering variety. Violet-mauve, with silvery shading. 50 cts.

#### Peony-Flowered Dahlias

AVALANCHE. A splendid, large, pure white. Said to be the best white yet introduced. \$1.

CAESAR. Fine, large; canary-yellow. 35 cts.

CHATENAY. (1914.) Very large blooms; stems erect; light carmine-rose, shading salmon. \$1.

**CLEOPATRA.** Rich oriental red, base of petals primrose-yellow. 25 cts.

**COLONEL CADY.** Deep apricot-buff, with salmon-pink shadings. 35 cts.

DR. PEARY. Very dark, mahogany-red. 50 cts.
DUCHESS OF BRUNSWICK. (1914.) Very large; red, outside of petals apricot. \$1.50.

**ELECTRA.** Erect-growing, with long stems; pleasing shade of lavender, tinted mauve. 50 cts.

MME. CURTELIN. Large, fluffy flower; rich oriental red. 35 cts.

MONDSCHEIBE. A remarkably free-flowering, deep yellow variety of the largest size. Extra. \$1.

MRS. G. GORDON. Large; lemon-yellow. 25c. PRINZESSIN IRENE VON PREUSSEN. Very large; beautiful white. 75 cts.

SHERLOCK HOLMES. Bright mauve. 50 cts. SULTAN. Very dark, bright crimson. 50 cts.

#### Collarette Dahlias

COCARDE ESPAGNOLE. A striking variety, with very large flowers; petals and the collar a brilliant combination of red and gold. 50 cts.

**CROWN PRINCESS CHARLOTTE.** Bright chestnut-red, with long yellow collar; very large and of distinct form. 50 cts.

GOLDSTERN. Golden yellow, with collar of red and yellow. 50 cts.

MME. CAPRON. Very large-flowered variety. Brilliant reddish purple. Collar petals unusually large, of the same color, lightly striped and marked with white. Very distinct. 35 cts.

**RHEINKRONE.** Bright mahogany-red. Collar white, marked crimson. 50 cts.

**SIRIUS.** Brilliant scarlet, with white collar and unusually long petals. 50 cts.

#### Single Dahlias

**BETTY.** A lovely shade of rose-lilac, with dark crimson ring around the center; smooth, perfectly formed florets. 50 cts.

**ECLIPSE.** Beautiful, clear rose, with maroon ring around the center. 50 cts.

**FLAMBEAU.** White, heavily margined with crimson-scarlet. Free-flowering. 35 cts.

**FUGI SAN.** Rich orange-yellow, with a well-defined crimson ring around the center; very free. 50 cts.

**HAZEL HIETER.** Bright crimson-carmine, with a ring of canary-yellow around the center. 25 cts.

HILDA. White, flushed with flesh-color, each petal having a yellow margin; beautiful form. 50 cts.

LADY BOUNTIFUL. Rich, deep pink, with broad crimson ring around the center. 35 cts.

MARION. A delicate and charming variety of perfect form and habit; buff, suffused rose. 35 cts.

MIKADO. Scarlet center, with a broad margin of clear yellow on the tips of the florets. 50 cts.

MRS. JOYNSON HICKS. Beautiful pale buff, with deep crimson ring around the center. 50 cts.

**OWEN THOMAS.** Crimson-scarlet, heavily tipped with golden yellow. 50 cts.

**SNOWDROP.** One of the finest pure whites; beautiful, smooth petals, and perfectly shaped flowers on stiff, erect stems. 50 cts.

**STROMBOLI.** A distinct novelty; deep maroon, almost black, each petal tipped white. 35 cts.

VICTORIA. White, with side margins of dark, velvety crimson; medium size; very free. 35 cts.

VULCAN. Rich, fiery maroon-crimson. 35 cts. WM. PARROT. Rich orange-scarlet, every floret distinctly tipped white. 50 cts.

WINONA. Said to be the darkest Single Dahlia yet introduced. Rich maroon, almost black; perfect shape; dwarf habit. 50 cts.

#### Pompon Dahlias

LITTLE DONALD. Rich, deep crimson. 30 cts. LITTLE MARY. Dark maroon. 30 cts.

**NERISSA.** Soft rose, tinted with silver; profuse bloomer; very distinct in color. 30 cts.

## Gladioli

These are the most popular of all summer-flowering bulbs. They may be used with great effect in the hardy perennial border, in places where the border would otherwise be void of bloom. They are also effective among peonies, roses and shrubbery. If plantings are made two weeks apart up till June, a succession of bloom may be had all summer.

#### Gladioli in Mixture,

GROFF'S HYBRID SEEDLINGS. A splendid mixture of large-flowering varieties in many shades. 30 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100.

SILVER TROPHY STRAIN. Groff's World's Best.

Sec. 1. Newest reds, scarlets and crimsons. 50 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100.

Sec. 2. Newest white, light and yellow shades.

65 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100. Sec. 3. Rare blue and heliotrope shades. 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.

LEMOINE'S NEW BUTTERFLY HYBRIDS. Beautifully marked and spotted, with colors of dazzling richness. 30 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100.

CHILDSI MIXED. These are finer in size of spike, size of blooms and magnificent colors than all other Gladioli. This mixture contains a wide range of the most varied and delicate shades. 40 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100.

NANCEIANUS. New Giant. A new race of extraordinary size, with the beautiful markings of the Lemoine Hybrids. 40 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100.

#### A Select List of the Finest Named Varieties

One bulb each of entire list, \$3

ALINE. A large, wide-open flower; pure white, striped crimson or pink; extra fine. 20 cts. each, \$2

AMERICA. Beautiful, soft flesh-pink; one of the finest varieties ever sent out. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

ATTRACTION. Deep, dark crimson, with pure white center and throat. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

AUGUSTA. Clear white, with blue anthers. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz.

BARON HULOT (Blue Jay). Rich, deep, royal violet-blue. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

BLANCHE. The finest giant-flowered white, slightly marked pale rose; extra. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

BRILLIANT. Beautiful orange-red; carmine and white throat. 8 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz.

CARDINAL. Intense cardinal-scarlet; one of the finest high-colored sorts. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

**CONTRAST.** Intense scarlet, with pure white center; strikingly beautiful. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

ELECTRA. Brilliant scarlet; extra. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

EMPRESS OF INDIA. Dark, velvety maroon; beautiful variety; large flowers. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

EUROPE. Pure white. Said to be the most striking white variety. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

FLORIDA. Splendid dark crimson. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz.

GOLDEN WEST. Golden orange, blotched on lower petals. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

I. S. HENDRICKSON. Flowers and spike very large and fine, a beautiful mottling of white and deep pink. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

KLONDYKE. Clear sulphur-yellow, with a vivid crimson-maroon blotch. 10 cts. each, \$1 per

**LILLY LEHMAN.** White, rose-tinted; very elegant spike. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

MRS. FRANCIS KING. Beautiful light scarlet. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

NIAGARA. Delightful cream shade, with two lower inside petals blending to canary-color, lower ends of outside petals blushed with carmine. Extra fine. 12 cts. each, \$1.20 per doz.

PANAMA. A new seedling of America type, but a much deeper pink than America. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

**PINK BEAUTY.** Deep pink; very large spikes of flowers. Earliest of all. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. pcr doz.

PRINCEPS. Immense flowers; rich crimson, with broad white blotches across the lower petals. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

SCRIBE. A beautiful, well-opened flower of rose-color, tinted white, freely striped carmine. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

SULPHUR KING. Beautiful, almost clear yel-Iow. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

VICTORY. Delicate sulphur-yellow; one of the finest yellow varieties. 20 ets. each, \$2 per doz.

WILD ROSE. Beautiful, soft, delicate rose; extra. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

WM. FALCONER. Very large; beautiful light pink. 8 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz.

The flowers reached me in fine condition, and I wish to thank you very much for your prompt attention to my order.-MRS. SAMUEL W. McGANN, Virginia.

The phlox came in perfect condition.—A. B. COUL-TER, 654 Halsey St., Portland, Ore., October 16,

You will be glad to hear that my peonies arrived here on Saturday last, in very good condition, in spite of their long journey.—AMY B. TAYLOR, Bowden, Alberta, Can., October 20, 1914.

Plants arrived in fine condition, and if they are a fair sample of your stock, your future certainly is assured.—FRANK E. TAYLOR, New Jersey.

I received order of poppies in excellent condition and thank you for extra plant.-MAUDE L. CLEMENT, Haywoods, Cal., April 11, 1910.

Received plants yesterday in fine condition. We wish to thank you for the excellent quality of stock sent, all plants having splendid roots.-J. H. BOWMAN, Canada.

## Cannas

Cannas are perhaps the most effective of all bedding plants, and are also useful to fill in as single specimens, in groups, in vacant places in the hardy border, or among young shrubbery that has not had time to cover the ground. For effective masses in beds, plant in rich, deeply worked ground, in full sun, after all danger from frost is passed, 18 inches apart each way. In the fall lift the clumps, allowing the soil to remain on, and pack the clumps closely in a dry cellar, dividing the roots in the spring before replanting.

Unless otherwise noted, 15 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz., \$8 per 100. Dormant Roots, by mail, 10 cts. per doz. extra. Started Plants by express only. One each of 20 varieties, \$3

**ALPHONSE BOUVIER.** 6 feet. Finest tall Canna; brilliant crimson.

AUSTRIA. 6 feet. Giant, or orchid-flowered. Blooms 6 inches in diameter; pure, clear, soft yellow. a magnificent flower.

BLACK PRINCE. 5 feet. Green foliage, with mahogany-colored stems; flowers intense, deep, velvety maroon.

CHAS. HENDERSON. 3½ feet. Large, compact truss; solid crimson.

CONOWINGO. 5 feet. Large flowers; intense, deep, fiery scarlet. Very free; fine for massing.

DR. NANSEN. 2½ feet. Best dwarf yellow. DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH. 4 feet. A very dark crimson; fine blooms and large truss; very free.

FLORENCE VAUGHAN. 4 feet. Bright golden yellow, spotted red.

**GLADIATOR.** 5 feet. Very large; deep yellow, spotted brilliant scarlet.

KING HUMBERT. 6 feet. Large, perfectly formed flowers; brilliant orange-scarlet; broad massive foliage, of a rich coppery bronze, the finest bronze-leaved variety. Splendid for center of beds.

ITALIA. 6 feet. Orchid-flowered; bright orange-scarlet, with broad yellow border; massive foliage.

MARTHA WASHINGTON. 3 feet. Bright rose-pink.

MINNEHAHA. 4 feet. A beautiful new variety; extra large; gold and cream, shaded peachblow-pink. 35 cts.

MLLE. BERAT. 4 feet. The best pink bedding variety.

**NEW YORK.** 5 feet. Almost scarlet; orchid-flowering; very choice.

**PRESIDENT MEYER.** 4 feet. A splendid variety, with enormous trusses of rich cherry-carmine flowers; beautiful bronzy foliage.

SOUVENIR D'ANTOINE CROZY. 3½ feet. Intense crimson-scarlet, with a brilliant golden border. The brightest gilt-edged variety. Very free.

**VENUS.** 4 feet. Rosy pink, mottled and bordered yellow.

WAWA. 3 feet. A beautiful new clear pink. 35c. WM. SAUNDERS. 4 feet. Fine, new, brilliant scarlet Canna. 25 cts.

### Tuberous Begonias

In a semi-shaded place, in light, well-drained soil, nothing will give such a brilliant display of color as these, with their immense blooms, sometimes 3 to 4 inches in diameter, blooming continuously until frost. Sprout the tubers early in damp sand or moss in a warm place, and plant out as soon as danger from frost is passed. In the winter store in boxes of dry sand or soil.

Single. All colors mixed, or in separate colors—White, Pink, Yellow, Red and Orange. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$6 per 100.

Double. In separate colors—White, Pink, Yellow, Red and Orange. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz. Other summer-flowering bulbs can be supplied if desired.

## Four Meritorious Perennials

#### Antirrhinum (Snapdragon)

Snapdragons have become very popular of late. They have been greatly improved, and the tall-growing varieties are largely grown both under glass for cut-flowers and out-of-doors for garden decoration. We offer young plants from 2½-inch pots, grown from the choicest European strains, in shades of white, scarlet, yellow, pink and maroon, for April and May delivery, at 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$6 per 100.

#### Lavendula (Lavender)

VERA (Sweet Lavender). Grows 18 inches high, with delightfully fragrant blue flowers in July and August. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

#### Rheum (Ornamental Rhubarb)

PALMATUM TANGHUTICUM. A fine, large plant, with very large leaves, very much like those of rhubarb, growing to a height of 5 to 6 feet in rich soil. Fine for the wild garden or for foliage effect in the border. 25 cts.

#### Romneya (California Tree Poppy)

COULTERI. A beautiful California Tree Poppy. 5 to 6 feet high, with large, white flowers 6 inches in diameter. Very fragrant. Hardy as far north as Philadelphia. Farther north they should be well protected. Should be planted in a well-drained, sunny position. 75 cts.



# Special List of Ornamental Evergreens

Evergreens are extensively used nowadays, even on small grounds, where they are very effectively planted in massed borders and groups or single specimens. I have for a number of years used them very extensively in local landscape work, importing annually a large number of specimen trees, and have, in addition, a large number of young plants coming on. I have not heretofore offered these to the general trade, but now have a few surplus plants of the best varieties, which have all been grown here for several years and are thoroughly acclimated; they will be dug in the most careful manner, packed with their balls of earth and roots in burlaps, so that purchasers may be assured of success in planting.

#### Abies (Fir)

**CONCOLOR** (Colorado Silver Fir). The finest of the Rocky Mountain evergreens. Compact, graceful growth, with broad, flat, silvery bluish green foliage. 2 ft., \$2.

NORDMANNIANA (Nordmann's Silver Fir). A strikingly handsome tree. Vigorous and quite bushy, with massive, glossy, dark green foliage. Majestic and symmetrical. One of the most beautiful of all the Firs. 3 to 3½ ft., \$4; 4 ft., \$5; 6 ft., \$7.50.

#### Juniperus (Cedar)

**CANNARTI.** Similar in habit to *Juniperus Schotti*. Very dense, upright growth, with bright green foliage. 3 ft., \$2.50.

COMMUNIS HIBERNICA (Irish Juniper). Very slender, columnar growth, especially desirable for formal gardens, single specimens or for bedding. Bluish green foliage. 1 ft., 50 cts., 1½ ft., \$1; 2½ ft., \$1.50.

SABINA TAMARISCIFOLIA (Tamarix-leaved Juniper). A beautiful, trailing Juniper for rockwork and borders. Dark green, plume-like foliage. 1 ft. spread, \$1.50.

SINENSIS argentea variegata (Chinese Juniper). A very compact, conical-shaped Juniper; steel-blue foliage, with occasional white tips. 10 to 12 in., 75 cts.

Sinensis Pfitzeriana. A splendid, new Juniper of broad, spreading, upright growth, with very dark green, plume-like branches. Very hardy and one of the most effective evergreens. 2 ft., \$2; 2½ to 3 ft., \$3,50.

Sinensis procumbens (Creeping Chinese Juniper). Of prostrate, trailing habit; fine for rockeries or for the borders of evergreen plantings. Steel-blue foliage. 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. spread, \$1.50.

VIRGINIANA SCHOTTI. A variety of the Red Cedar, with brilliant, deep green foliage and upright, slender growth. 3 ft., \$2.50.

#### Picea (Spruce)

ORIENTALIS (Eastern Spruce). A very handsome tree from the shores of the Black Sea. Graceful, compact, pyramidal growth and very dark green, slender foliage. Its slow growth makes it especially desirable for group planting on lawns. 2 ft., \$2, 2½ ft., \$2.50.

**PUNGENS** (Colorado Blue Spruce). One of the hardiest and most beautiful of all the Spruces. Seedlings varying in shade from green to light blue, 3 ft., \$2.

#### PICEA, continued

Pungens glauca Kosteriana compacta. (Koster's Blue Spruce). The brightest and deepest blue of all, forming a beautiful contrast in plantings of other evergreens. A variety of dense, compact habit. Grafted specimens, 2 ft., \$3.50; 3 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft., \$5;  $4\frac{1}{2}$  ft., \$10; 5 ft., \$15; 6 ft., \$20.

Pungens glauca Kosteriana pendula (Weeping Blue Spruce). 6 ft., \$10.

#### Pinus (Pine)

EXCELSA (Himalaya Pine). A graceful and very ornamental Pine, with very long, silvery green, silky needles or leaves, 6 inches in length. 4 to 5 ft., \$6; 6 ft., \$7.50.

MUGHUS (Dwarf Mountain Pine). One of the best dwarf evergreens for bedding, borders, rockwork, etc., forming a dense, round bush of dark green.  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$  ft., \$1.75.

TANYOSHO (Japanese Table Pine). Broad, spreading growth, forming a perfectly flat, table-like top. Very ornamental. 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft., \$3.

#### Sciadopitys (Umbrella Pine)

VERTICILLATA (Japanese Umbrella Pine). A very distinct and ornamental Japanese evergreen of slow growth, with glossy green foliage arranged in umbrella-like whorls. 1½ ft., \$2; 2½ ft., \$3; 3 ft., \$5.

#### Thuya (Arborvitæ)

OCCIDENTALIS lutea (Peabody's Golden Arborvitæ). Slender, upright growth and beautiful golden foliage. 2½ to 3 ft., \$1.50.

Occidentalis pyramidalis (American Pyramidal Arborvitæ). Tall, slender, upright growth. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.

Occidentalis Rosenthali. One of the best Arborvitæs. Very hardy, compact grower, with bright green foliage. 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft., \$1;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 ft., \$1.50.

Occidentalis Wareana (Siberian Arborvitæ). A fine, compact-growing variety, with green foliage slightly mottled lighter. 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.

#### Thuyopsis (Cypress)

STANDISHI (Standish's Cypress). Resembles somewhat the Arborvitæ but with very heavy, drooping foliage, making beautiful specimens for lawn planting or for evergreen groups. 2 to 2½ ft., \$2; 3½ ft., \$3.



## **Testimonials**

In 1913 I purchased some delphiniums from you, and should have expressed my appreciation of them long ago. It was in 1914 that I had a real show, and I now thank you for sending me such a selection. There was one especially that grew to such a height, and to such proportions, that I am curious to know whether you have had them grow to such size. If it is unusual, I will send you a picture, although a poor one. The first spike was over an inch caliper and over 8 feet high; had a bloom of 3 feet or more, with a dozen or more branches from the main stem, which, after the main spike was cut, developed into two larger spikes, and from these branched a third but smaller set of branches. The secondary spike, or branch, developed a mass of bloom over 4 feet through. The flowers were large and well developed, shaded and penciled, and were not coarse, as I so often find in the larger spikes. I suppose I should plant a new bed this spring in order to keep them in fine shape for next year, as I understand the fourth year they do not do so well.—W. W. GRIF-FIN, President, The Blue Ribbon Garden and Orchard Co., 442 Fourth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

The peonies which I purchased of you last September are coming up in good shape.—MILFORD E. BLISS, Attleboro, Mass.

In the fall of 1912 I sent you an order for twenty-five Iris Germanica. Last spring some of them bloomed, this spring they are all blooming, and I want to tell you how pleased I am with them. It is a delight to watch for the opening of each new one, and to see how true they all are to name. I hope some day to have the pleasure of visiting your nurseries, and seeing your iris in all their glory.—HILDA B. BERGER, Catonsville, Md.

The Oriental Poppies came safely—at just the right time—and were set out immediately. Heavy rains on the two days succeeding has made them start up well. Trollius is also growing. I thank you for attending to the order according to directions.—LOUISE K. MORSS, Bradford, Mass.

My order of plants from you arrived some time ago in excellent condition after their long journey. Thank you very much for the three irises which you added to the order. I have wondered by what system of divination you selected them for me. I have about one hundred and thirty irises in my garden and you did not duplicate one of them.—ANITA D. L. BLAKE, Berkeley, Cal.

The plants reached me in excellent condition, and I want to thank you for sending me such fine plants and bulbs. The poppies look as if they had never been moved, and I am already enjoying their gorgeous blossoms in anticipation. The peony roots looked so vigorous that they too will bloom, I hope, next spring.—MRS. H. L. MOORE, Cornwall, N. Y.

I wish to thank you very much for the extra irises sent with shipment of the 3d inst. It was particularly kind of you to include such rare and desirable plants and as my collection numbers nearly one hundred varieties, I think it quite remarkable that you were able to select two which I did not possess.—JAMES BOYD, Phila., Pa.

It is several weeks since I received your shipment of peony roots, which I ordered from you early in the fall. The roots came to me in first-class shape and I do not hesitate to say that they were the finest lot of roots that I have seen in a long time.—R. E. SMITH, New York.

The peonies, phlox and iris were received in good time and in excellent condition. I am quite sure I have never received better stock than you sent to me, and the price was very moderate.—MRS. D. R. KERR, Pennsylvania.

Plants received on Saturday, and I want to say, in my long experience I have never received finer ones from anyone, or as nicely packed. I want to thank you for them.—MRS. J. B. STROUSE, Kentucky.

The peonies received yesterday, and are in splendid condition. Thank you for prompt attention to this order.—LAURA C. MacWILLIAMS, Pennsylvania.

The peonies arrived in excellent condition, and thank you for sending me such large roots.—AMY C. HUTTON, Massachusetts.

I want to thank you for the peonies. They were all such fine specimens, and came in the best of condition.
—MRS. W. ARBOGAST, Pennsylvania.

The plants ordered of you arrived in due time and in good order. I take pleasure in saying to you that they are in all respects the best lot I have ever received from any nurseryman. The weather has been fine for planting, and I am expecting much satisfaction from next season's bloom.—JNO. B. SIMMONS, Wisconsin.

The plants came early enough for me to get them out before I came away. Consequently, I wish to thank you for the prompt delivery as well as for the quality of the bulbs and plants. I also hope to visit Wyomissing in peony time next June. Mine, of course, do not bloom till the last of June and first of July.—JOHN L. REA, New Jersey.

The peony roots arrived securely labeled, splendidly packed and in A1 condition. Altogether the roots are of the highest class, and I am entirely satisfied and especially pleased with their size, condition and the care with which they are labeled.—J. C. TOWNSEND, Pennsylvania.

This is to notify you that I received, a few days ago, my order of peonies, which arrived in good condition.—MISS CONCEPCION BRIAS, Manila, Philippine Islands.

The Irises duly came to hand some time since, but as some appeared to be in doubtful order, owing to the long time in transit, I delayed writing until I could advise you whether they would grow or not. I now have pleasure in stating that the majority are above ground. Yours faithfully, C. DOUGLAS WILSON, Napier, New Zealand, September 3, 1914.

# FARR'S PLANTS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD

Last week, Wednesday, came a letter from China telling me of the arrival of the plants "in excellent condition." I thank you, Mr. Farr, most heartily for the pains and interest you have taken in this matter, and I hope the plants which were born on this side of the world will blossom beautifully on the other side.—M. ELLA MORGAN, Washington, D. C., December 4, 1910.

A few years ago you were kindly interested in sending seeds and plants to my friend, Mr. Sze, in China. This summer I was so fortunate as to visit my friend in his home in Tientsin, China. I found him in a new home, with grounds he is much interested in beautifying. The plants you sent lived and flourished and were a delight, and the seeds also grew. Now I come to you again to help in this far-away beautiful home.—M. ELLA MORGAN.

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